Cadle and Charles Simons, farmers, were in the city Saturday, and becoming noisy on the street about 5 o'clock in the evening were approached by the insurance company in this city and Policeman Cox, who endeavored to enjoyed its fullest confidence. It persuade them to get in their wagon avers, however, that after investigaand go home and thus avoid arrest,

While thus engaged Cadle struck the officer in the neck with a knife, in- ment and of obtaining money under flicting a wound which caused his death shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Cadle and Simons were immediateand placed in separate cells. Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a squad of from five to ten men visited the prison, forced open the outer door, broke the cell lock and speedlly wreaked bloody vengeance upon Cadle.

Simons, who was in the cell next to Cadle, says he was awakened in the night by the noise of footsteps in the prison. He at first thought the marshal was bringing in another prisoner, but presently heard them ask Cadle how he felt, and a scuffle ensued. Then he heard a voice say:

"Stand back! I am going to shoot." Immediately three or four shots were fired. Then the party left the prison. Simons heard one or two more shots on the outside.

Evidence seems to show that the victim broke away from his captors just outside of the prison and ran about 600 feet, when he was overtaken and killed. From this spot the mob carried their man about 200 feet east and swung him to a telegraph pole near the prison.

Coroner W. W. Chinault impaneled a jury Sunday morning, which rendered a verdict to the effect that Cadle came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted at the bands of persons unknown, and that he was afterward hanged.

The body of Cadle shows four bullet wounds, one of which passed through the body from right to left, about 6 inches below the armpit.

## Light Sales of Broom Corn.

Paris, Ill.: The broom-corn situation in the central district of Illinois has been in a state of quiescence for the last week, more so, in fact, than at any time for the past 60 days. Very few sales have been made, and it is predicted that the brokers and manufacturers will give the growers a rest until after Christmas. There has been no disposition hitherto to pay more than \$100 for brush, except in rare cases where the per cent of hurl is unusually large. A few manufacturers are unduly excited and predict \$300 broom corn before the crop of 1904 becomes available, but this argument is discounted by the fact that many factories have already filled their warehouses with \$100 corn, and any competitor who was obliged to pay \$300 for brush would be driven out of business.

## Mitchell Will Succeed Cortelyou.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Dispatch Monday published a story to the effect that John Mitchell will not be a canection as president of the United Mineworkers at the January convention, and that Mr. Mitchell, assuming that President Roosevelt would be re-elected, decided to lay aside the miners' office to become a member of the President's Cabinet succeeding George B. Cortelyou as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Secretary Cortelyou, it is said, has decided to not again be the head of the department, and may go back to the position of private secretary to the President.

## China Issues War Orders.

London: Press telegrams from Tien Tsin and Shanghal assert that-China is resolved to defy Russia regarding Manchuria. The Grand Council has sent a circular to the Viceroys and Governors informing them that a rupture of the relations between China and Russia is imminent, and instruct. ing them to instantly raise funds and troops, and to strengthen the coast defenses in anticipation of immediate hostilities. It is reported that five companies of Russian artillery, with blg guns, are now at Mukden. The Chinese troops were driven out of the

## F. P. Sargent is Stricken.

Washington: Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, suffered an attack of paralysis of the left side Saturday and for a time his condition gave his family considerable He was better Sunday, however, and because of his splendid physique Mr. Sargent's physician hopes for a speedy recovery.

## Banker Frank W. Tracy.

Springfield, Ill.: Frank W. Tracy. prominent in banking and financial circles in the United States, and father of uniform banking laws adopted by 23 States, died here Sunday, aged 65 years, after four weeks' illness.

## Mrs. Louise Bo ke.

Waterioo, Ill.: After an illness of 30 years of stomach trouble Mrs. Louise Bocke, wife of Henry Bocke of Waterloo, died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, after a sturgical operation.

## Six Warrants for Beavers.

Washington: The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has issued six "alias" bench warrants for the ar rest of George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the Post Office Department. The action is based on indictments recently returned against Beavers.

Fire Destroys Montana Town. Butte, Mont.: Basin, Mont., was Tuesday practically destroyed by a fire which started from a bonfire. Loss,

### Suit to Cancel Blair's Policies

#### Mutual Life Insurance Company Makes Startling Charges

St. Louis: The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York began cuit Court Thursday against James L. life insurance policies amounting to \$250,000 on the life of Mr. Blair.

The complainant alleges that for the past ten years Mr. Blair has acted as attorney and confidential counsel for tion, it is of the belief that Mr. Blair has been guilty of forgery, embezzlefalse pretenses, and it is the plaintiff's belief that it was Mr. Blair's intention, at the time he made application for and secured the policies, to commit ly arrested, hastened to the lock-up suicide in the event that his crimes were discovered and made public. The plaintiff also states its belief that Mr. Blair has tried to commit suicide within the last few weeks.

#### Premiums Turned Into Court.

Two suits are embraced in the proceeding, there being two policles in the Mutual Life, one for \$50,000, and the other for \$200,000. They were filed in the office of the clerk of the court by Judge J. E. McKeighan, who, in addition to filing the suits, turned over to the court \$33,064.61, the amount of the premiums paid to the company by Mr. Blair, less a loan made to the insured last year. The stipulation is made that the money shall be returned to Mr. Blair, in the event that the policies are cancelled. The fund was delivered to the court in currency, there being a large bulk of bills of high denominations.

With respect to the first policy, the plaintiff company alleges that Mr. Blair made application for \$50,000 insurance on March 26, 1896, and that the policy was issued to him on April 23 following; that Mr. Blair has paid the company in annual premiums \$22,358 81, but that the company made a loan to Mr. Blain of \$4,846 on the policy July 7, 1963, which loan will be due April 23, 1964, the company holding Mr. Blair's note for the loan.

Turks Defy Powers. Constantinople: The Porte has replied to the Powers, declining to agree to the proposed reform measures in Macedonia, pleading the superfluity of the new scheme on the ground that Turkey is carrying out the proposals previously agreed to. Christian Europe and the Moslem stand face to face on opposite sides of the question. Russia and Austria are apparently determined to demand acceptance of their program. It is believed that Austria and Russia will send an ultimatum, giving the Turkish Government a fixed term within which to ac cept the proposals, and that in the event of another refusal the two newers will take steps to compel Turkish

## Emma Booth-Tucker Burled.

New York: 'The last rites over thu body of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker were performed Tuesday at the Salvation Army headquarters and at Woodlawn Cometery, During the morning there was a service, to which only officers of the army were admitted. Afterwards members of the Salvation Army to the number of over 2,000 acted as escort to the Grand Central Station, where special trains were taken to Woodlawn. At the grave the body was committed to the earth with the Salvation Army burial service, the playing of the requiem by the staff band and the singing of hymns.

## Steel Workers Laid Off.

Announcement come from the Illinois Steel Works in South Chicago Sunday that more than 2.00 men had been laid off at the plant las week, making the total of discharged men in the last fortnight 3,000 to 3,500. Laborers at the plant are panic-stricken, fearing they are to be thrown out of employment just at the threshold of winter. The greatest alarm is felt over reports that have reached here from Pittsburg to the effect that nonunion men are being employed at reduced wages.

Admiral Coghlan Will Be in Command Washington: Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who is to assume command of the naval forces on the At lantic side of the isthmus, sailed on

## Mrs. Allen Dunaway.

the Mayflower Sunday.

Virginia, Ill.: Mrs. Allen Dunaway wife of a retired merchant of this city died suddenly Sunday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Barabini at Jol iet, III.

## Acquit Mrs. Guller.

Carlinville, Ill.: The jury returned a verdict at 11 o'clock Saturday night finding Mrs. Ida Guller not guilty of the murder of Ewart Checksfield.

Political Quarrel Ends in a Killing. Bowling Green, Ky.: Magistrate Elijah Upton Friday shot and killed Tom Stewart, a well-to-do farmer, at Richardsville. The shooting was the result of the issuing of a warrant by 'Squire Upton for Stewart's arrest upon the application of the latters son, following a quarrel over politics

Fire at Marion, III. Marion, Ill.: O. S. Judd, jeweler and book dealer, lost his residence and contents by fire Saturday night. Loss,

## Vatican Relics Were Unscathed.

Rome: The Osservatore Romano published Tuesday an official commun ication concerning the fire which broke out 'n the Vatican Saturday evening las . saying: "We are au-thorized in t + most emplicit and most absolute manner to announce that no object of artistic or historic value was lost or injured in the Vatican fire."

## Imprisoned for Fraud.

Kingston, Jamaica: The president of the Haytien Senate, M. Stewart, been imprisoned for bank frauds.

## **Elections Were Held** Tuesday in Eleven States

## Tammany Forces Carry Greater New York-Results in Other States Show Changes

Colorado Vote Very Light.

from Tuesday's election in Colorado

show that the plurality for Campbell

(Rep.) over Wilson (Dem.) for Justice

of the Supreme Court will not be far

from 7,000. Wilson carried eleven of

the 59 counties in the State, his only

large plurality being in Denver, which

he carried by 5,300. Less than 50 per

cent of the normal vote of the State

was cast. An incident of the election

was the victory of P. J. De Vault, Min-

ers' Union candidate for Assessor in

Teller County (the Cripple Creek dis-

Republican Judge Elected.

Omaha: Judge Barnes (Rep.) is

elected Supreme Judge over Judge

Sullivan, the present incumbent, by a

plurality that may reach 8,000. The

rest of the Republican State ticket is

elected by 10,000, Barnes running con-

siderably behind the other candidates.

These figures are conceded by the

Democrats. In Douglass County the

Demograts elect a County Clerk and

probably one other candidate on their

ticket, and the Republicans secure the

election of the remainder of the candi

Pennsylvania.

lican majorities out in the State were

San Francisco Democratic.

from this city show the following re-

sult for Mayor: Schmitz (Union La

bor), 25,625; Crocker (Rep.), 19,738;

Lane (Dom.), 12.623. The Union La

bor and Democratic parties have cap-

tured nearly every office so far as the

returns show, the Democrats having

won all the more important offices ex-

Republicans Lose Governor Only.

Providence, R. I.: Complete returns

rom the 152 districts of the State re-

eived Wednesday re-elect Governor

L. F. C. Garvin by 1,587 plurality, a

decrease of 6.151 votes. The vote for

Colt, Republican, was 29,304; for Gar-

vin, Democrat, 30.891. The Republi

cans elect the entire State ticket, with

The Democrats made heavy gains

broughout Kentucky and re-elected

Governor Albert B. Cummins and

the entire Republican ticket are elect-

ed in Iowa. The Democrats made

Massachusetts.

John L. Bates (Rep.) is re-elected

Governor of Massachusetts by about

the same plurality he had last year.

New Jersey.

In New Jersey the Legislature is

slight gains in the Legislature.

John C. W. Beckham Governor by

the exception of Governor.

large Democratic gain.

safely Republican.

San Francisco: Complete returns

entire Republican ticket is

Wilkins Carr, Democratic

dates.

William

greatly reduced.

cept the mayoralty.

trict), over both party candidates

Denver, Colo.: The latest returns

The greatest surprise of Tuesday's elections was caused by the extent of the Democratic victory in Greater New York, where George B. McClellan's victory over Seth Low almost attained the highest predictions made by the Tammany chieftain. A change of 103,-000 votes in favor of the Democrats since the mayoralty election of two years ago astounded the entire city and completely upset all ante-election estimates save those of Tammany.

Not only did Tammany wipe out a fusion plurality of two years ago in the greater city of thirty-odd thousand and pile up a Democratic plurality of sixty-odd thousand, but it carried four of the five boroughs of the metropolis, including Brooklyn, where a fusion victory had been practically conceded and where Tammany was compelled to fight not only the fusion forces, but the disgruntled Democrats under the leadership of Hugh McLaughlin as well, the latter having refused absolutely to accept the Tammany ticket with Fornes and Grout upon it.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, who succeeded Croker two years ago, is credited with one of the nost brilliant political victories in the history of the organization.

In New York State the Democrats made heavy gains in municipal elections, carrying Utica, Schenectady, Oswego, Auburn and other cities, while the Republicans elected their candiates for Mayor in Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, Ithaca and other cities

#### Ohio Returns.

Columbus, Ohio: The Republican plurality in Ohlo is about 115,000 for Governor and the majority in the Legislature on joint ballet for Senator is 93. Chairman Dick of the Republican State Committee Wednesday secured reports from all his 88 county committees, and announced that Lerrick (Rep.) had carried 62 counties and Johnson (Dem.) 26 for Governor. a total vote of less than 900,000 Herrick's pluralities in the countles ag-135,132 and Johnson's 20,476. to that Herrick has a net plurality in the State of 114,706 on estimates that may be increased from 1,000 to 2,000 by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the Republican State ticket will likely be from 4,000 to 5,000 less than that for Herrick. The Senate stands 29 Republicans, 4 Democratsmajority, 25. The House stands 89 Republicans and 21 Democrats-majority 68. The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 92. These figures will not be changed by the official returns.

## Democrats Carry Maryland.

Baltimore, Md.: It was a wholesale rictory for the Democrats in Maryland. Warfield, for Governor, as late returns indicate, will have a majority of 6,000 in the city and 3,000 in the countles, making the total 5,000. The big blanket ballot under the new election law for the purpose of disfranchising the illiterate blacks, worked just the other way. The negroes knew how to vote, but it is estimated that at least 10,000 ballots voted by white men in the city and State were thrown out because they were defective. It is probable that the Democrats will have 19 members of the State Senate and the Republicans eight, while the House will stand 68 Democrats and 33 Republicans.

Governor Yates

# Bryan Loses His

#### Asks People to Observe November 26 as a Day of Praise

Springfield, Ill: Governor Yates issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation Tuesday. After an eloquent recital of the reasons why a prosper ous people should observe the day, the proclamation calls upon the people of Illinois to return thanks in the following language:

Issues Proclamation

"Therefore, I, Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26. 1903, as a day to be set apart in every town and community in all this State of 5,000,000 prosperous, progressive, pure and patriotic people.

"Let some hour of that day in every community be observed with deep solemnity. Let there be prayer and praise, with true and heartfelt gratitude welling up from loving and deeply touched hearts. Let the manly men, the noble women, the precious children of all glorious and beautiful Illinois be not ashamed to recognize God. Let them glorify Him, the Author, gracious and benignant beyond expression, of our untold and price less blessings.

Cass County Farmers' Institute. Virginia, Ill.: The Cass County Farmers' Institute Saturday elected officers as follows: President, Chas. Beggs, Ashland; vice president; Thomas Stribling, Ashland; secretary, Jos eph Edwards, Oregon.

## Evansville Church Dedicated.

Evansville, Ind.: The new St. Bon facius Catholic Church of the Wes End was dedicated Sunday with imposing ceremonies. The church cost \$150,000. It is one of the largest in the State outside of Indianapolis. Brazil and Bolivia Settle Dispute.

#### Rio Janeiro: The Acre territory dispute between Bolivia and Brazil has been settled. The treaty on the

subject will be signed this week and will be published after it receives the aproval of Congress. Golden Wedding Celebration. Marshall, Mo .: The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Ste phens was observed at Buncton Tues.

day. The ceremony was said by the

minister who married them 50 years

# Suit for Legacy

#### Court Rules That Sealed Letter Is No Part of Bennett's Will

New Haven, Conn.: Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, of the Probate Court, handed down a decision Friday in the case of Philo S. Bennett will case, holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan \$50,000, was not part of the will.

The effect of this is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter unless the present decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless he should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett, in the event that the \$50,000 should be paid under Clause 12 of the will, which reads as follows:

"Twelve-I give and bequeath unto my wife, Grace Imogen Bennett, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50. 000), in trust, however, for the purpose set forth in a scaled letter which will be found with said will."

The text of the letter was made pubic at one of the hearings on the will. Mr. Bryan was not present when the decision was announced, but his attorneys said he would undoubtedly appeal from Judge Cleveland's decision.

#### Naval Magazine Explosion. Washington: Admiral O'Neil, Chief

of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, Thursday received a telegram from Captain Perry, in temporary charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, stating that from six to nine men were killed, five injured, and shellhouses Nos. 3 and 4, with their contents, destroyed by the explosion of the naval magazine at Iona Island. Captain Perry stated that he already had appointed a board which is proceeding at once sto the island to investigate the accident.

Ambassadors All Warn the Porte. Constantinople: The British, German, French and Italian Ambassadors visited the Porte Tuesday and notified the Turkish officials that they were in receipt of instructions from their respective Governments to support the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

Farmer Kills His Helper, Mattoon, Ill.: William Hines, utcher of Humbolt, while engaged killing bogs by shooting them with a rifle, Friday shot and killed Lee Stephens, his helper.

## Rapid Rise of New Republic

## Move by Isthmians

Colon: The Department of Panama secoded from the republic of Colombia at 6 p. m., November 3. A proclamation to that effect was issued in the city of Panama and the streets were crowded with enthusiastic residents of the City. Governar Obaldia was placed under guard, as were also the military authorities who were considered a menace to a peaceful solution of the change of regime. Panama underwent the change as calm as the quietest citizen could have desired. The Government gunboat Bogota shelled the town, but no particular damage was done. She afterwards proceeded hastily to sea, presumably going to Buena Ventura or Tumaco. Peace prevails in Panama.

In Colon the situation was different On Wednesday morning the inhabitants were surprised to see the Colom bian gunboat Cartagena in the bay After coming alongside the Pacific Mail wharf she landed 400 soldiers fully armed. These were distributed about the town and notice was given that an attack would be made at noon Meanwhile General Tovar, who had come with the troops from the Carta gena, proceeded by the morning train to Panama, where he was immediately arrested. Negotiations were then entered into and the release of General Tovar was demanded, so that he could return to Colon and consult with the provisional municipal council. These elected in Pennsylvania, including negotiations fell through. A special train was then sent to Panama, with candidate for Judge of the Court of the Alcalde of Colon and other offi-Common Pleas, who was indorsed by cials on board. These held a conferthe Republicans, and including Reuence with General Toyar, who decided ben O. Moon (Rep.). Congressman from the Fourth District. The Repubnot to give orders to the troops in Colon

Great excitement prevailed here Marines landed from the American gunboat Nashville and took possession of the general offices of the Panama Raliroad Company, The American employes of the company were called upon to defend the railroad's property. Not only the Americans, but all the employes of all nationalities responded, and riffes and ammunition were applied to the volunteers.

The stores and offices in the city had been closed and business was everywhere suspended. The day pass ed, and the terror-stricken communi ty retired at night. Those who could moved to safe quarters. Many took refuge on the American, German and British steamers alongside the docks There being no military to resist any onslaught which the Government troops might attempt, the citizens feared that the vindictiveness of the soldiery would lead to incendiarians

and looting. Nothing happened. Meantime the Nashville's marine barriesded their position with bales of cotton. The businesslike demeanor of Captain Hubbard of the Nashpluralities estimated at from 14,000 to ville, who was aided by Major Black 40,000. Governor Beckham declares of the United States Army, inspired his plurality will not be few than 10,- complete confidence and a feeling of The city of Louisville gave a safety was restored.

## Troops Quickly Transported.

By this time the Cartagena had sailed for an unknown destination The energies of the authorities were then directed to getting the national troops out of the territory of Panama. This took time, but at 3 o'clock, when a passenger train pulled out of the railroad yard, the soldiers were with drawn from the main street, and coon afterward it was rumored that the troops would leave. The rumor was happily true, and it was soon known authority of the new government on this side of the isthmus, had concluded an arrangement with the troops They embarked on the steamer Orinocco of the Royal Main Line, which afterward left the dock on her regular voyage to Cartagena. The sigh of relief on their departure was emphasized by the arrival of the American transport Dixle, with 400 marines on board. Business was resumed Friday at 10 o'clock. The flag of the new re public was displayed and a squad of armed police marched through the streets with the new colors. Praise is due to Major Black and

### Captain Hubbard of the Nashville, her officers and men for their nerve. Their steadiness saved the situation.

## Colombia Yields.

Panama: A cablegram has been received here from General Reyes. containing the information that he has been appointed by the Govern ment of Colombia as Peace Commis sioner, with the duty of making arrangements with the Government of the Republic of Panama to the end that the national honor may be saved Everything in Panama was quiet Sunday, but the circulation of the news of the appointment of General Reves resulted in enthusiastic celebrations not only because the General has made many friends here, but for the reason that his mission is looked upon as assuring the independence of the isthmian territory.

## Jury Returns Peculiar Verdict.

New Orleans, La .: The Coroner's jury of Pass Christian handed in the following verdict in the lynching of Sam Adams, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Peter La Bouisse, formerly Mrs S. Osgood Pell of New York: the jury of inquest, sitting on the body of Sam Adams, colored, find that he came to his death at the hands of the male citizens, both white and colored, of Pass Christian, who were or, ganized and determined to punish said Adams for the crime that meets death wherever perpetrated."

Black Diphtheria Closes Schools. Evansville, Ind : Another death ocarred Thursday in Spencer County from black diphtheria. This makes the fourth death in the last few days, and several schools have been closed

Mormons Buy Historic Jail. Keokuk, Ia .: The Mormon Church has purchased for \$4,000 the old jail at Carthage, Ill., in which Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, and Brother Hiram were killed by a mob in the early history of the State.

## Earthquake Felt in Eight States

## Story of Adroit and Successful Two Distinct Shocks Alarm the People in St. Louis

St. Louis: In St. Louis, the first shock, lasting for twenty seconds, occurred at 12:15 p. m.

Second shock, duration about fifteen econds, occurred at 1:18 p. m. The effects of the earth waves were noticed throughout the city, no one section experiencing the seismic disturbances in a more marked degree

than another A peculiar coincidence was that while one person felt the first shock and did not notice the second, other persons in the same building falled to experience any unusual sensation during the period of the first disturbance. but were alarmed by the swaying movement of the earth shortly after 1 o'clock.

Telegrams received Wednesday were felt Wednesday in eight States

in the Central Mississippi Valley. Bastern and Southern Missouri Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana. Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas are included in the affected area.

While damage done was only slight, some of the reports indicate that much alarm has been caused, especially in the district which suffered most severely in the terrible New Madrid earthquakes early in the last century. At Caruthersville, it is stated shocks were felt at frequent intervals from 5 o'clock Tuesday evening until Wednesday afternoon, when the disturbance culminated in two severe shocks which made people hasten from their homes. These shocks were pre-

preceded the New Madrid disaster. Throughout Southern Illinois the disturbances were sharp, but brief. At some points only one shock was

#### Fein Gets Five Years.

St. Louis: Adolph Fein, first vice resident of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson Club, was found guilty of naturalization frauds on four ounts in the United States District Court Thursday afternoon and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary, with a fine of \$1,000. Judge Adams, in his charge to the ury, ordered them to bring in a verdiet of not guilty on the count which charged Fein with "atding and abot-Ung" Heary Borger. After deliberating a little less than an hour the jury brought in a verdict declaring Fein guilty on all the counts with that exception. Judge Adams, in sentencing Fein, arraigned him in the most scathing terms. He said: "I think that the jury has reached a just verdict in this case. I think you are disposed to degrade American citizenship. You have sworn falsely and ione nearly everything in the category denounced by Congress on this subject. I think you will now have plen ty of time to pender upon the ener-mity of your offense." Fein was then ed from the room in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Wat on. One of Feln's crimes, that of wearing falsely, is not punishable by hard labor, and the judge in sentencing him decided that only two and a half years of his imprisonment should be spent in hard labor.

To Unite Farmers' Unions. Carbondaie. Ill.: Steps have been taken to unite all the farmers' unions in Southern Illinois in one organiza tion. A meeting for that purpose has that Senor Porfirio Melendez, the chief | been called for November 9 at Marion. at which delegates from the Farmers' Social and Economic Union, the Farm ers' Relief Association and smaller or ders will be present. The movement contemplates the organization in St. Louis next year of an international union resembling trades unions. The first meeting of the international Home League, a new ladies' auxiliary to the Farmers' Union, will be held.

## May Pass Lottery Measure.

Eavann: The Senate Thursday took un the national lottery bill and passed the first article. It is believed that the bill will pass both houses of Congress, but the majorities in its favor will not be sufficient to override the certain veto of President Palma. The Cuban national lottery bill was suggested as a substitute for the taxes levied on sugar, tobacco, liquors and matches, under the new soldiers' pay law. At the last session of Congress, President Palma declared his inten tion of vetoing the bill should its advocates succeed in passing it.

## Cable Cars Crash on Bridge.

Kansas City, Mo .: One person was killed outright and 51 others injured. two of them perhaps fatally, in the collision of two cable cars in a fog early Wednesday on the steep Twelfth street viaduct. Most of the injured were shop girls on their way from their homes in Kansas City, Kas., to the big department stores on the Missouri side Rumors of Peter's Abdication Denied.

tempts to insure his life, have been in circulation for some days. An authoritative denial of this was received from Belgrade Sunday. Durand Departs From Spain. Madrid: Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the newly appointed British Am bassador at Washington, Saturday

#### Alfonso and left for London. Routt's Wound Proves Fatal. St. Joseph, Mo .: Albert Routt, who was shot Sunday night by Oscar O. Kleinbrodt, died Tuesday from the wound. The men quarreled over a woman, and, according to Routt's

ante-mortem statement, he was the BESTERSOT. Vandalia Corn Carnival. Vandalia, Ill.: The annual Fayette County Farmers' Institute and Corn Carnival opened here Tuesday and

will continue over Thursday. Awards

will be given on the various products.

## SULTAN AND HIS PLAYERS.

Actors Have Military Organization and Are Subject to Immediate Call. The sultan of Turkey has his own way of taking his theatrical pleasures. An account of the performances given before him was recently made public by one who was long attached to the palace staff, and it reads like one exo and

aggerations of a comic opera librettist. The power that controls all these performances is Arturo Stravolo, known simply as Arturo, who came from Naples some years ago and settled with his father, mother, sisters and brothers and sisters-in-law in Constantinople. He was formerly a dislect comedian in Naples.

He is a prime favorite with the sultan. The other actors are called to the palace to perform not oftener than once a month. Arturo acts at least

As the sultan is very fond of variety and will rarely consent to witness the same performance twice it is necessary to provide constant change. To do this one of the Stravolos is always night show that earthquake shocks traveling through the European capitals at the expense of his pairon seeking novelties.

All of the sultan's actors must wear a certain uniform. They have a milt-Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of tary organization. Angelo is a lieutenant; the violinist, Luigi, is a captain; the baritone, Gaetano, is a major, and the tenor, Nicola, is a general. The performances take place at no fixed time, but whenever it appears to the sultan that he would like to see a show. Thus the company, like soldiers, must always be ready to march.

Frequently the director of the orchestra, Aranda Pasha, will be notifled in the middle of the night that he must come to the palace as quickly as possible. He learns on arriving that his majesty desires to hear "Un Ballo in Maschera," or some other ceded by a roar similar to that which opera. As the sultan's wish is a command, the opera begins within half an hour.

The sultan size entirely alone, as a rule, and if any point in the action of. either play or opera is not clear he halts the performers until it is explained to bim.

## FERTILE IN HIS EXCUSES.

Reporter Who Was a Genius In Ac-

counting for Tardiness. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, when Joseph B McCullegh was its editor, had as a member of the staff a young man who was continually late and showed up each day from an hour to an hour and a half after reporting time. But he always had an excuss He overshipt or they failed to call him r the cars yere blocked or something

of the kind bannened. Finally McCullagh issued an order nat no more excuses would be acceptd and that unless the young man ame in on time he was to be dis-

And the very next day the lotterer was tardy again by forty-five minutes. He was sent to Mr. McCallagh.

"Well," said McCulingh, "you know what's going to happen to you?" "I suppose so," the young man re

"but I assure you, Mr. McCullagh, it wasn't my fault." "You've put in about every possible xense," said McCullagh, "but before I

fire you I would like to know, just for curiosity, what your excuse is, "It was this way, said the young man. 'I got up early, determined to get to the office in time. I went into be shaved. negro barber shop to When the burber was half through a band came along and he couldn't resist the impulse to follow it. It was almost an hour before he came back

and I had to wait for him. McCullagh chuckled. "Young man." se said, "I'll give you another chance, want you to write fiction for the Sunday paper."

#### Whence Came "Hurrah"? Some authorities connect "Hurrah"

rith a Hobrew shout of joy to Jeboyah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "Thor aide!" a war cry of the ancient northmen. Others point to the Swedish and Danish "Hurra," and the German "Hurren," to move quickly; or the Danish 'Hurre," to buzz, with which our hur ry is associated. Sir Francis Palgrave in his history

of Normandy and England, says: "It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo's decree, that anyone who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb, could raise the country by the cry of "Haro!" "Ha Raoul," justice in Duke Rollo's name. Hence our "hue and cry." The old English "Harrow," and our "Hurrah," are but variations of this."

There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection, akin to "whurea" used by Addison in a play. 1715, or of "huzza," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1665.-Stray Stories.

#### Heaps of Trouble for the Editor. No doubt our readers are wondering

why they have not received the Sentinel during the last three weeks. We will now explain. On account of drunkenness and carelessness on the part of our foreman while we were out of town our press was broken so that we had to send the parts to Baltimore for repairs. It has taken three weeks to get them back and get in shape London: Discredited rumors of the to do any printing. For this reason forthcoming abdication of King Peter we simply could not send out the of Servia, and of unsuccessful atpaper. We regret it very much, but it was a matter that we could not help. We now have a new printer and have the press repaired and hope to visit our readers regularly hereafter. Bear with us and excuse us for these mis-haps, for you do not know of the many worries and troubles of a man who runs a paper.-Lagrange (N. C.) Sentinel. presented his letters of recall to King

## A Farewell, My fairest child, I have no song to give No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray; Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave For every day.

t'll t seh you how to sing a clearer The lark's who halls the dawn o're been down.

To sain yourself a purer poet's laurel Than Shakespear's crown.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be Do noble things, not dream them all day long.

And so make Life, Death, and that vast

Forever Forever one grand, sweet song One grand, sweet song Kingsley.

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